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SUBJECT: SENATE HEARINGS ON LOCKHEED ACTIVITIES

1. SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS  
HELD OPEN HEARINGS ON FEB. 4 CONCERNING PRACTICES THAT  
LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORPORATION USED IN SEEKING AIRCRAFT  
CONTRACTS IN JAPAN, EUROPE AND ELSEWHERE. IN HIS OPENING  
STATEMENT SENATOR CHURCH, SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, SAID THAT  
"...WE WILL SHOW THAT LOCKHEED HAS FOR MANY YEARS EMPLOYED  
AS ITS AGENT A PROMINENT LEADER OF THE ULTRA RIGHT WING  
MILITARIST POLITICAL FACTION IN JAPAN AND HAS PAID HIM  
MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN FEES AND COMMISSIONS OVER THE LAST  
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FEW YEARS. IN EFFECT WE HAVE HAD A FOREIGN POLICY OF

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WHICH HAS VIGOROUSLY  
OPPOSED THIS POLITICAL LINE IN JAPAN AND A LOCKHEED  
FOREIGN POLICY WHICH HAS HELPED TO KEEP IT ALIVE THROUGH  
LARGE FINANCIAL SUBSIDIES IN SUPPORT OF THE COMPANY'S SALES  
EFFORTS IN THIS COUNTRY."

2. DOCUMENTS RELEASED BY THE COMMITTEE AND TESTIMONY OF  
LOCKHEED AUDITOR (ARTHUR YOUNG AND CO.) AT THE SESSION  
IDENTIFIED SENATOR CHURCH'S REFERENCE AS YOSHIO KODAMA.

DOCUMENTS INCLUDED UNFLATTERING BIO SKETCHES OF KODAMA AND  
RECEIPTS ALLEGEDLY SIGNED BY KODAMA FOR A TOTAL OF 425  
MILLION YEN. IN ADDITION THE COMMITTEE IDENTIFIED I.D.  
CORPORATION IN TOKYO AS ANOTHER CONCERN RECEIVING LARGE  
PAYMENTS FROM LOCKHEED FOR UNSPECIFIED ACTIVITIES IN  
CONNECTION WITH THE L-1011 MARKETING PROGRAM. MARUBENI  
IEDA WAS IDENTIFIED AS LOCKHEED'S PUBLIC AGENT FOR THE  
L-1011 BUT NO IMPROPER ACTIVITY BY MARUBENI WAS ALLEGED.

3. ONLY WITNESS TO TESTIFY AT OPENING SESSION OF HEARING  
WAS WILLIAM FINDLEY OF ARTHUR YOUNG. HE WAS QUERIED  
ABOUT THE ULTIMATE DISPOSITION OF THE FUNDS GIVEN TO  
KODAMA AND I.D. CORPORATION BUT SAID HE DID NOT KNOW  
WHERE MONEY WENT. IN RESPONSE TO SUGGESTION FROM  
SENATOR PERCY, FINDLEY REPEATED STATEMENT HE HAD MADE IN  
EXECUTIVE SESSION THAT HE HAD NEVER ENCOUNTERED THE  
NAME OF AMBASSADOR HODGSON IN ANY OF HIS STUDIES OF THESE  
ACTIVITIES.

4. OPEN SESSION WILL RESUME FRIDAY, FEB. 6, TO HEAR  
TESTIMONY BY LOCKHEED PRESIDENT A.C. KOTCHIAN. PRESS  
GUIDANCE SENT SEPTEL. INGERSOLL

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